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The Polish vehicle called the Star-20, which is produced by a factory in Starochowice, is being adapted for special military purposes as a so-called field car (samochod terenowy dla celow wojskowych). Some engineers have succeeded in changing the "gear box" (skrzynka biegow) so that the vehicle will have a 4-wheel drive. Informant believes that the converted Star-20 will become the Polish army's jeep.

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Comment: The Star-20 vehicle has been reported as a three to five ton truck.

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Comment: Source probably means the Starachowice Vehicle Factory in Starachowice (R52/Q05).

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